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Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed references are discussed on pages 2, 5, 6 and 8-11 of the specification and were brought to applicants attention by the attached International Search Report.

WO 99/50250 is the equivalent of PCT/EP99/02043, which is discussed on page 2 of the instant specification.

WO 99/50256 is the equivalent of PCT/EP99/02044, which is discussed on page 2 of the instant specification.

U.S. 60/143,962, 60/107,792 and 60/107,799 are discussed on pages 5 and 6 of the specification. No copy of a U.S. patent application need be included (37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(iii)).

EP A 0 240 904 is not available in English, however a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is discussed on page 11 of the instant specification.



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